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Mrs. Geraldine Goldman,
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Dear Mrs. Goldman:-

Your letter came some days ago and I seem never to catch up with my desk. Regarding your inquiry about a teaching position among the Indians of the Southwest, you have done the best thing by applying to the B.I.A. first. Teaching out on the Navaho Reservation has many problems also many rewards. But the Navaho do not speak Spanish with possibly a few exceptions. There should be many opportunities in county schools in New Mexico where there are so many Spanish Americans. The Pueblo Indians have schools on their reservations and most of these people are tri-lingual. However, again the B.I.A. is the place to inquire. There are some thirteen Pueblos up and down the Rio Grande which are relatively near Santa Fe or Albuquerque. If it is possible for you to make a trip out here to look around and see the kind of country we live in, I would advise doing so. Then the area B.I.A. Office could doubtless be of assistance.

I hope that this will be of some help to you. If you do come out, please let me know and I will see if there is anything further that I can do.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Very sincerely yours,